

**POLICY TYPE: ENDS**  
**POLICY TITLE: ESSENTIAL SKILLS**

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Students will acquire the skills needed to be successful for the program they are in.

- Students will have the essential skills to succeed in the workplace.
- Students will have the essential skills to lead productive lives.
- Students will be provided remediation as needed.

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Revised on 10-17-06

**POLICY TYPE: ENDS**  
**POLICY TITLE: WORK PREPAREDNESS**

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Students will be prepared for success in the workplace.

- Students will have the skills and knowledge required for successful entry into the workplace.
- Students will have the work ethics, discipline, and collaborative skills necessary to be successful in the workplace.
- Students will have the technical knowledge, skills and abilities necessary to maintain, advance, or change their employment or occupation.

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**POLICY TYPE: ENDS**  
**POLICY TITLE: ACADEMIC ADVANCEMENT**

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Students desiring academic advancement will be prepared for successful transfer to other colleges and universities.

- Students will have the academic prerequisites sufficient for successful transfer.
- Students will have appropriate knowledge of transfer requirements.
- Students will have adequate preparation to be successful after transfer to other colleges or universities.
- Students will be able to obtain Bachelor's and advanced degrees through studies sponsored by Barton County Community College.

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**POLICY TYPE: ENDS**

**POLICY TITLE: PERSONAL ENRICHMENT**

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Recipients pursuing individual interests will be personally enriched.

- Individuals/students will experience various cultural activities.
- Individuals/students will participate in College activities.
- Intercollegiate athletics and other extra curricular programs and activities will improve the lives of the participant(s).

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**POLICY TYPE: ENDS**

**POLICY TITLE: "BARTON EXPERIENCE"**

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Students will be positive about their Barton experience.

- In exit surveys and other feedback report mechanisms, students will speak positively of their experiences at Barton.
- Students will cite individual, personal, caring attention from faculty and staff as a significant factor in how they perceive their experience at Barton.

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**POLICY TYPE: ENDS**

**POLICY TITLE: REGIONAL WORKFORCE NEEDS**

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The College will address regional workforce needs.

- The College will develop strategies to identify and address on-going needs.
- The College will organize area resources in addressing needs.
- The College will build effective partnerships in addressing workforce needs.
- The College will be recognized as a leader in economic development.

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**POLICY TYPE: ENDS**  
**POLICY TITLE: SERVICE REGIONS**

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The College Mission will be supported by the strategic development of service regions.

- Service regions will be compatible to the institutional mission of the College.
- Service regions will be in accordance to available resources.
- Service regions will maximize revenues and minimize expenses.
- Service regions will minimize local tax reliance.
- Service regions will compliment growth of student learning services.

--This policy adopted on 01-20-2011

**POLICY TYPE: ENDS**

**POLICY TITLE: STRATEGIC PLANNING**

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The College mission will be supported by strategic planning emphasis.

- The institutional mission of the college will be supported by strategic planning goals and objectives.
- Accreditation requirements of the Higher Learning Commission will be satisfied through the development and implementation of strategic planning goals and objectives.
- Kansas Board of Regents policies and mission will be satisfied through the development and implementation of strategic planning goals and objectives.
- Strategic planning goals and objectives shall be measurable in order to demonstrate their effectiveness and to provide accountability to the public

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